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31 March 1958

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Finance Division

THRU : SSA-DD/S

SUBJECT : Excess Baggage [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] appear to limit excess baggage in connection with official travel to 300 pounds, and further limit the 100 pounds allowable for shipment by air to air express or air freight with no mention of accompanying excess air baggage.

2. The provisions, it would seem, are in contrast to those of the Foreign Service and Government Travel Regulations which allow payment of charges for excess baggage when authorized or approved. The Foreign Service regulations contain separate sections for the 300 pounds "Unaccompanied Baggage" and "Excess Baggage" (accompanying) provisions, respectively. Further, it is our understanding that State Department Travel Orders for overseas travel have included provisions for 50 pounds accompanying excess baggage in addition to the 300 pounds unaccompanied baggage.

3. In view of the foregoing, we should appreciate your comments on the interpretation of the meaning of the term "excess baggage" as used in [REDACTED], which provides as follows:

"1. a. General - The total amount of excess baggage shipped for each traveller shall not exceed 300 pounds,

c. Air Travel - Up to 100 pounds of excess baggage may be shipped by air express or air freight"

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Chief, SR/Support Staff

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1. Chief, SR/SS 2703-J		3/31	JCO	cc:attached Per our conversation. 25X1A9a According to [redacted] excess baggage - accompanied & unaccompanied limited to 300 lbs. Can be exceeded only for cover security or operational reasons when approved by DDP or designated [redacted] Also feels that under all of 300 lbs can accompany traveler whether surface or air travel concerned.
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